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CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patents and patent applications:

(1) U.S. patent application no. 09/775,491, filed February 2, 2001, entitled Electrostatic Actuator for Microelectromechanical Systems and Methods of Fabrication, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,753,638 B2 on June 22, 2004, and which claims the benefit of provisional patent application no. 60/179,912,

filed February 3, 2000;

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- (2) U.S. patent application no. 10/766,087, filed January 27, 2004, entitled <u>Electrostatic Actuator for Microelectromechanical Systems and Methods</u> of <u>Fabrication</u>, still pending;
- (3) U.S. patent application no. 09/231,082, filed January 14, 1999, entitled <u>Trench Isolation For Micromechanical Devices</u>, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,239,473 on May 29, 2001, and which claims the benefit of provisional patent application no. 60/071,390, filed January 15, 1998;
- (4) U.S. patent application no 09/548,680, filed April 13, 2000, entitled <u>Trench Isolation for Micromechanical Devices</u>, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,342,430 on January 29, 2002, and which is a divisional of U.S. patent application no. 09/231,082, filed January 14, 1999, and which claims the benefit of provisional patent application no. 60/071,390, filed January 15, 1998;
- (5) U.S. patent application no. 09/231,083, filed January 14, 1999, entitled Integrated Large Area Microstructures and Micromechanical Devices, which claims the benefit of provisional patent application no. 60/071,569, filed January 15, 1998;
- (6) U.S. patent application no. 10/083,600, filed February 27, 2002, entitled Integrated Large Area Microstructures and Micromechanical Devices, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,756,247 on June 29, 2004, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application no. 09/231,083, filed January 14, 1999, which claims the benefit of provisional patent application no. 60/071,569, filed January 15, 1998.

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